

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 05-747)**

In the Application of:	)	
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<b>Meinke et al.</b>	)	
	)	Examiner: <b>P. Baskar</b>
Serial No.: <b>10/552,156</b>	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: <b>1645</b>
Filing Date: <b>October 11, 2005</b>	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: <b>4561</b>
For: <b><i>S. pneumoniae</i> Antigens</b>	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED DECEMBER 5, 2008**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed December 5, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration of their application in view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the Applicants submit herewith their amendments and a listing of all pending claims starting at page 2.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.